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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MICHIEI NAKAMURA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/08204)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: IMAGE-RECORDING, :  
HYDROPHILIC COLORANTS, :  
IMAGE-RECORDING, WATER- :  
BASED COLORING :  
COMPOSITIONS, IMAGE- :  
RECORDING METHOD, AND :  
IMAGE-RECORDING SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.